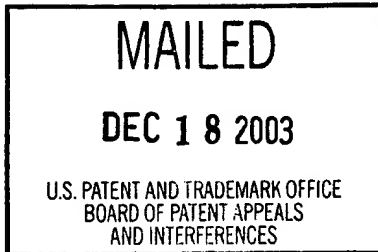


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES



Ex parte GYOZO BAKI

Application No. 09/744,035

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 8, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

The contents of the file lists Paper No. 6 as a Preliminary Amendment filed with the initial filing of the application. We are unable to locate Paper No. 6 in the file.

Accordingly, it is

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ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to provide Paper No. 6 to the file for review or remove it from the contents and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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